

CLAIMS

1. A detergent composition for petroleum refining apparatus, which is used as being mixed with a petroleum solvent when the inside of a petroleum refining apparatus is washed with said petroleum solvent in a nonaqueous system, said detergent composition containing a surfactant having a solubility of at least 10 with respect to a diesel fuel at a temperature of 25°C.

2. A detergent composition for petroleum refining apparatus according to claim 1, further containing a terpene compound.

3. A detergent composition for petroleum refining apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said surfactant has a content of 5 to 80% by weight in said detergent composition for petroleum refining apparatus, and

wherein said terpene compound has a content of 20 to 95% by weight in said detergent composition for petroleum refining apparatus.

4. A detergent composition for petroleum refining apparatus, wherein said petroleum solvent is a light oil, and

wherein 0.5 to 20% by weight of the detergent composition for petroleum refining apparatus according to claims 1 is dissolved in said light oil.